

REMARKS

Claims 1-52 are pending in this application. Claims 1-27 and 29-52 stand rejected and claim 28 is withdrawn from consideration. By this amendment, claims 29 is amended so that it tracks the language of claim 1. In light of the remarks set forth below, Applicant respectfully submits that each of the pending claims is in immediate condition for allowance.

Claims 1, 2, 8, 12, 13, 15, 18-20, 23, 24, 29, 40, 44, 46, 47, 50, and 51 stands rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(e) as being anticipated by US Publication 2003/0069811 ("Ximenes"). Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and withdrawal of this rejection.

Among the limitations of independent Claim 1 not present in Ximenes is "enabling a visitor of the website to submit a request for receiving a printed copy of web hosted information that is displayable as web pages." Likewise, claim 29 reads "enabling a visitor of the web site to submit an electronic request for the formatted print pages of web hosted information displayable as web pages." Specifically, Ximenes fails to disclose web hosted information displayable as web pages.

In the Examiner's response to arguments, the Examiner stated that Ximenes discloses printing web hosted information displayable as web pages for at least four reasons. Those four reasons are:

- (i) The catalog/library server and ordering server are connected by the web/internet to the ordering portal (see at least: 0007);
- (ii) The catalog/library contains information on visual images available for selection and reproduction, with the library visual images accessible by the user through the ordering portal via the web/internet (see at least: Abstract, 0020);

- (iii) For each image in the library there is a displayable reproduction of the image (see at least: 0036, 0040);
- (iv) Using web client with a web browser, the user accesses the catalog/library of visual images hosted on the web server (see at least: Abstract, 0020).

See Office Action at 3.

Applicant respectfully disagrees that any of the four items above either alone or in combination disclose the capability of printing web hosted information displayable as web pages. Applicants agree that Ximenes discloses a system whereby a user selects an image on a web page that is then printed at a fulfillment facility. However, Ximenes does not disclose printing web hosted information displayable as web pages. Ximenes merely discloses the printing of images that are displayed on a web page i.e., images in a catalog that is displayed to the user.

With respect to point (i), Applicant agrees that the catalog/library server and ordering server are connected by the web to the ordering portal. However, in Ximenes, the users are not able to print web pages from the catalog/library server. The users can interact with the catalog server to search available images and specify a format for the reproduction of the image. However, there is no disclosure of printing web hosted information displayable as web pages.

With respect to point (ii), Applicant agrees that the catalog/library server contains information identifying visual images available for reproduction. However, the visual images available for reproduction are not web hosted information displayable as web pages as required by claims 1 and 29. They are merely images displayed on a web page via the internet. Therefore, the Examiner's second point above fails to anticipate the quoted claim term.

With respect to point (iii), Applicant agrees that for each image in the library, there is a displayable reproduction of the image. The displayable image is displayed to

the user at a lower resolution. In fact, as shown in Figure 5, the displayable reproduction image, i.e., the low resolution image is presented to the user as a virtual museum. However, at no time does Ximenes display these images web pages that can be printed.

Finally, with respect to point (iv) above, the visual images hosted on the web server are just that, individual images that can be ordered as a reproduction. However, the user is ordering a reproduction of the low resolution image displayed as part of the virtual tour. At no time can the user order the printing web hosted information displayable as web pages nor does Ximenes ever disclose web hosted information displayable as web pages.

Applicants note that Ximenes discloses presenting low resolution images to a user via a web interface. The user can then order high resolution versions of these low resolution images, via a fulfillment facility. This is unlike the disclosed and claimed invention. Simply put, the individual images disclosed in Ximenes in no way can be considered "web hosted information displayable as web pages." These images are indeed displayed on web pages, but Ximenes never discloses the ability to print the web page as currently required by claims 1 and 29.

As recited in Claim 1, a visitor of the website can "submit a request for receiving a printed copy of web hosted information as displayable as web pages." As set forth in the claim, Applicants are not printing a specific image that is displayed on a web page and having it printed a fulfillment center but requesting a printed copy of information displayable as web pages. Thus, Ximenes fails to anticipate Claim 1.

Claims 2-27 and 29-52 are allowable for the same reasons as those discussed above.

Applicant has responded to all of the rejections and objections recited in the Office Action. Reconsideration and a Notice of Allowance for all of the pending claims are therefore respectfully requested.

In view of the above, each of the presently pending claims in this application is believed to be in immediate condition for allowance. Accordingly, the Examiner is respectfully requested to withdraw the outstanding rejection of the claims and to pass this application to issue.

If the Examiner believes an interview would be of assistance, the Examiner is welcome to contact the undersigned at the number listed below.

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